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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)


SUBJECT : Joint CIA/AF Agreement for Project OXCART
(Suggested Changes)

REFERENCE : OXC-0098, dated 9 November 1959
Organization and Delineation of Responsibilities,
Project OXCART

1. As a result of a review by the Security Staff, it is suggested that paragraph 3 of the referenced document be changed in order to more clearly define the security responsibility of CIA. The proposed changes are set forth in the attachment. You will note that the original paragraph 3d is now paragraph 3e.

2. In event the proposed changes meet with your approval, it is suggested that the attachment be forwarded to Colonel Geary.

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Acting Chief, DPD

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3 d. The Central Intelligence Agency has primary responsibility for security of this Top Secret project including industrial, personnel, physical and operational security.

3 e. Security of this project within the DOD will be the responsibility of the Air Force Project Officer. All clearances for personnel within the DOD will be approved in advance and monitored by the Air Force Project Officer.

3 f. The U. S. Air Force and the U. S. Navy through their project liaison representatives will furnish assistance in connection with clearance actions, including making available to the Central Intelligence Agency, pertinent information from their files. Where necessary, appropriate components of the U. S. Air Force and the U. S. Navy will assist Central Intelligence Agency by providing needed security support relative to various phases of the Project, the scope of such support to be determined by prior agreement.

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